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Applicants:	Shubhendu S. MUKHERJEE	§	Confirmation No.:	2964
Serial No.:	09/652,322	§	Group Art Unit:	2141
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For:	Priority Rules For Reducing Network Message Routing Latency	§	Docket No.:	200301777-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 20, 2004

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 25, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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